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Genoa, September 14.

THE Malecontents in Corsica having blockaded, by Land and Sea, the Castle of Boniface, that Garrison was reduced to the Want of many Necessaries. Two Gallies, with a large Felucca, have been sent from hence to open the Communication by Sea, and drive the Corsican Cruizers away.

Whitehall, October 5.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable John Viscount Spencer, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Althorp in the County of Northampton, and of Earl Spencer.

St. James's, October 2.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his new Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Dublin, September 23.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of their Majesty's Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower; and this Day at Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices received the Compliments of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle: The Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phœnix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty Office, October 4, 1765.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 1st Instant, the Ship John and Sarah of London, of the Burthen of about Two Hundred Tons, whereof William Quince was Master, bound from Onega to London, laden with Timber, Deals, Masts, and Iron, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning missed her Stays, and drove upon a Sand called Scroby, from whence at Flood Tide she floated off, and got into Yarmouth Roads that Evening, where she then laid Water-logged.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for "amending, explaining, and enlarging several Pro-"visions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *British* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majesty's *West-India* Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post-Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *British* Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarentine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carlisle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*,

hadee, shall pay the same Rates of *English*, *Scotch*, *Irish*, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or passing thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between *London* and *Hamburgh* shall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Wriing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six measured Miles an Hour, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Victualling Office, September 25, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay such Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of August 1763, *as have not been subscribed at the Bank, pursuant to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the* 14*th of March last, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.*

The Governours and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Bush Lane Cannon Street, on Wednesday the 16*th of October* 1765, *at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.*

Rich. Ladyman, *Secretary*,

East India House, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court held this Day, the present Interest of 4 £ *per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease and determine on the* 31*st Day of March next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of* 3 £ *per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the* 20*th Day of February next, inclusive, to bring the same in to the Accountant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street, (if they think fit) to be marked, in order to carry the said Interest of* 3 £ *per Centum per Annum from the said* 31*st Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said* 31*st Day of March next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said* 20*th Day of February as beforementioned, shall be paid off.*

Robert James, *Secretary.*

London-Assurance House, October 2, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Michaelmas last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wednesday the 16*th of this Instant; and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon to One, Holidays excepted.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dublin, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Jolly Robin, on the 7*th of July* 1761, *that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the* 8*th of October* 1765; *and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Falmouth, who were actually on board at the Taking of the French Privateer Le Hazard, in Company with His Majesty's Ship Saphire, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, by Edward Nairne, Attorney at Law at Sandwich, : The Recalls will be on the first Monday of every Month for three Years, at the House of the said Edward Nairne in Sandwich.

Wednesday the 25th Day of September, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1765, between Isaac Pacatus Shard, Esq; and Edward Maude, Plaintiffs; John Applebee and Mary his Wife, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, shewing that the Plaintiffs filed their original Bill in Michaelmas Term 1760, and their Bill of Revivor and Supplement in January last, against the Defendants, (as by Certificate appeared) whereto they have all answered except the Defendants Applebee and his Wife; and the Plaintiffs took out Process of Subpœna (returnable the 16th of May last) to compel them to appear and answer the said Bills, but that they so abscond that they cannot be found to be served therewith, as by Affidavit appeared; and upon reading the said Certificate and Affidavit, his Honour doth Order, that the said Defendants John Applebee and Mary his Wife do appear to the Plaintiffs said Bills on or before the first Day of the next Term. R. H. Entred.

WHereas pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of Notice in the London Gazette, the Creditors of Francis Dawson and Jonathan Furnas, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull in the County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Merchants and Copartners, Bankrupts, have chosen John Greathed, Esq; and Joshua Haworth, Gent. both of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, and Nicholas Nichols, of Oattrington in the County of York, Clerk, Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, in the room of Mr. Thomas Harrison, the sole Assignee; Notice is hereby given, that the said Thomas Harrison is discharged, and that the said John Greathed, Joshua Haworth, and Nicolas Nichols are appointed Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate in his Stead; and that such Persons as are indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay any Debt or Debts to the said Assignee removed as aforesaid.

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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Myles, late of Primroſe Street, London, Wine Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 16th Inſtant, as adverti ſed on the 24th of September laſt) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Sheffield Young, of Honey Lane Market, London, Butcher, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Sheffield Young hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of October Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Eaton, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Baker and Dealer in Flour, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Eaton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of October Inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Firſt Notice.

William Rowell, late of the Pariſh of St. Saviour in the County of Surry, Apothecary.

Henry Millitt, formerly of Vine Street in the Pariſh of St. John, late of Tothill Street in the Pariſh of St. Margaret, both in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Cordwainer.

Third Notice.

Arthur Owen, formerly of King Street St. James's Square, late of Duke Street Weſtminſter, both in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

John Cotton, late of Baker's Buildings Old Bedlam, in the City of London, Bricklayer.

Michael Gould, formerly of Hemmings Rowe in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, late of Titchfield Court St. Andrew Holbourn, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the Goal for the County of WARWICK.

Third Notice.

Thomas Freeth, formerly of Liverpool, late of Dublin, Silverſmith.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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